

## M-Engin Academy Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

- Q. Are there expenses involved in housing for the five-week summer academic program?**  
A. No; for the M-Engin Academy Summer Program (June 26 – July 30), students will be housed in Baits Residence Hall on North Campus and all room and board costs are provided for by the program.
- Q. During the 5-week program, will I be able to go home on some weekends?**  
A. For the M-Engin Academy Summer Program, students are expected to attend the entire program from June 26 – July 30. Please consider this requirement carefully if you are admitted to the program.
- Q. When the school term starts in the Fall, will I be able to participate in a residential program like WISE?**  
A. Students in the M-Engin Academy will be housed in Bursley Residence Hall during the academic year. This will preclude them from being in a residential program like WISE-RP, but they can still participate in the non-residential components of those programs.
- Q. During the school term, would I be able to have a non M-STEM roommate of my own choosing?**  
A. Yes; we do not require M-STEM students to room with other M-STEM students. You would follow the usual procedure when completing your housing contract for the Fall to indicate your choice of roommate.
- Q. Is college credit awarded for attendance in the Summer Program?**  
A. There is no course credit given for the courses in the M-Engin Academy Summer Program. These courses are meant to preview and better prepare students for courses in the academic year, rather than replace any academic year courses.
- Q. How is the stipend payment made, and can this money be used to cover books, housing, etc?**  
A. The stipend will be paid in three installments; \$1500 at the end of the summer program and \$750 at the end of each academic term during the first year provided the student participates in all required M-STEM activities. This will be a direct payment to the student and can be used for whatever the student would like to use it for.
- Q. I have already paid my enrollment deposit to UM and I have received my housing application. If I get accepted into this program, how will my housing work out? Do I have to complete my housing application in any specific way?**  
A. You should fill out your housing application according to your housing preferences, without regard to your possible participation in the M-Engin Academy. If you participate in the M-Engin Academy, we will make sure you get assigned to Bursley residence hall during the academic year.
- Q. I need to select an Orientation date for the summer, but since I don't know yet if I will be selected to participate in M-Engin, I'm not sure how to select a date.**  
A. If you are planning to apply to the M-Engin program, you should try to select an Orientation date that does not conflict with the dates of the M-Engin summer program, and preferably occurs before the start of the program. If you are offered and accept a space in the M-Engin program, and your assigned Orientation date conflicts with the summer program, we will assist in getting your Orientation date changed.

**Q. I received the M-Engin information but I have a prior commitment during the summer. I was greatly interested in the program and was wondering if there are any opportunities beyond this summer to get involved.**

A. Since the M-Engin Academy is a 2-year program that begins with the Summer Transition Program, students must attend the summer program to be part of this Academy. However, there are a number of programs that the College offers during the academic year that provide services similar to those offered to M-Engin Academy members, including various academic support programs and forums and workshops on personal and professional development topics. Your assigned academic advisor in the Engineering Advising Center will be a great resource for identifying many of these programs and services.